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Remarks

Applicant has amended Figs. 7, 10 and 13. In Fig. 7, reference number 740 has been added; in Fig. 10, the word "Calculating" has been changed to "Calculate" in box 1010; and in Fig. 13, the words "low" and "high" were transposed in both boxes 1304 and 1306 and have been corrected.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to resolve any outstanding issues and expedite the allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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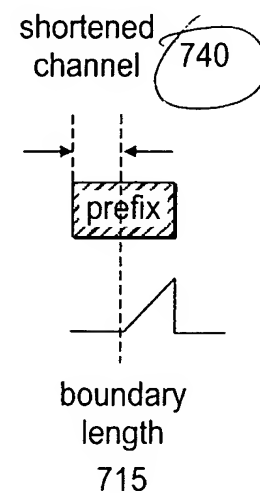
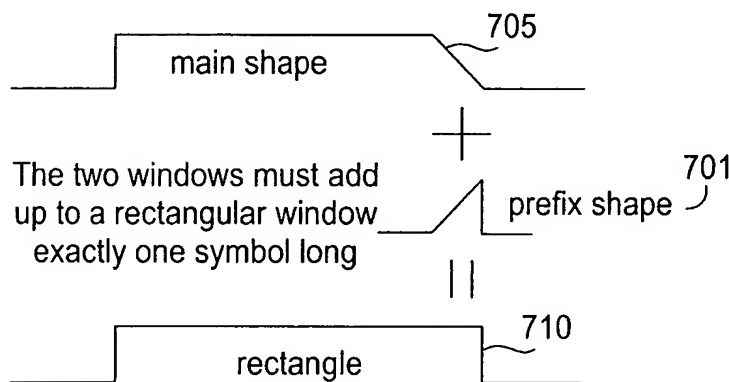
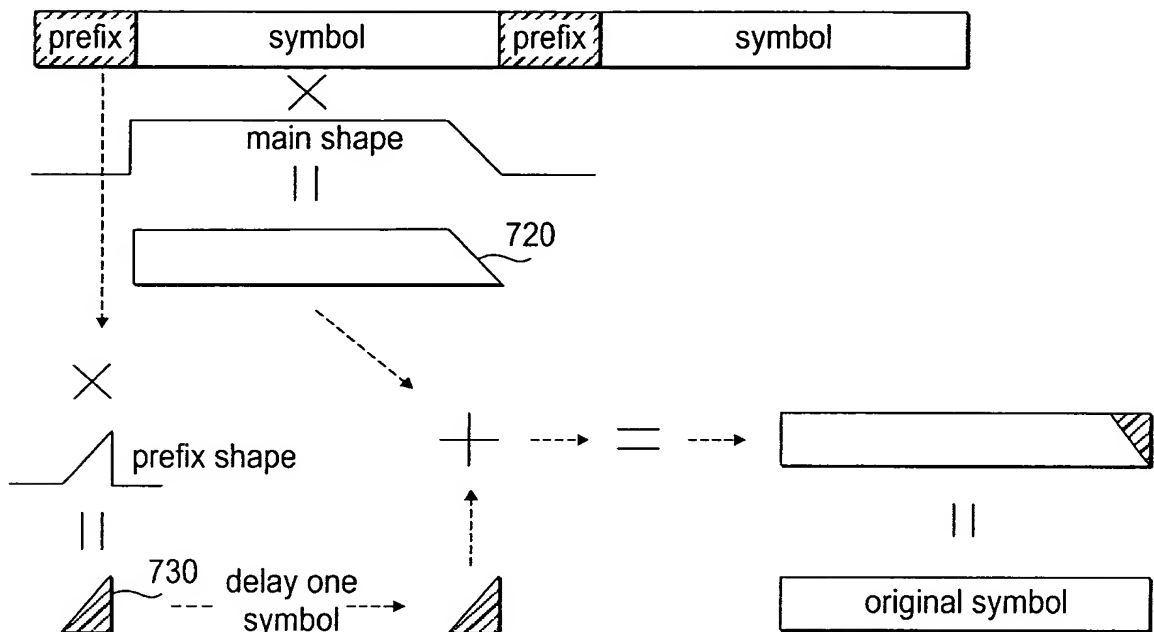


FIG. 7

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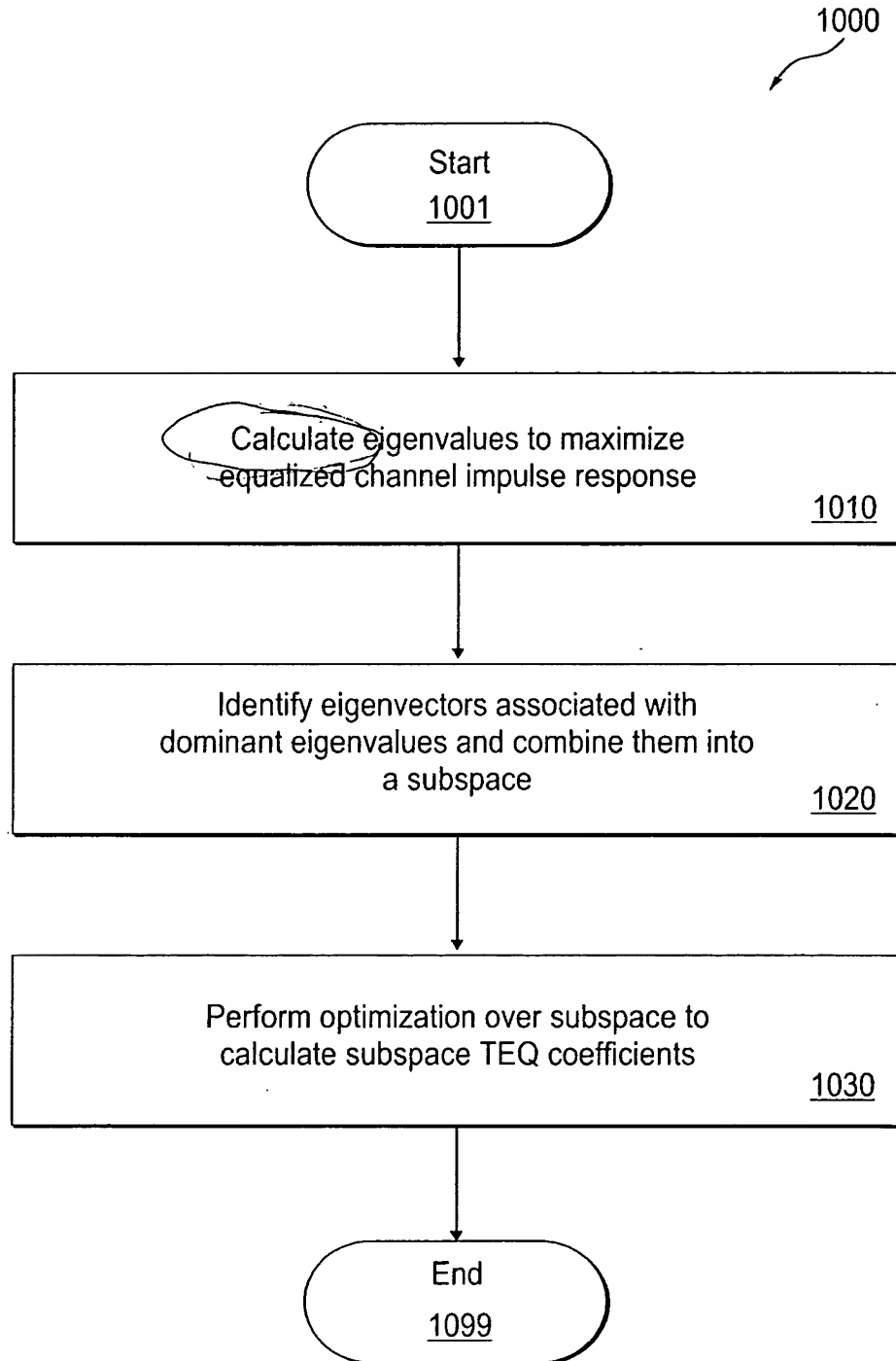


FIG. 10

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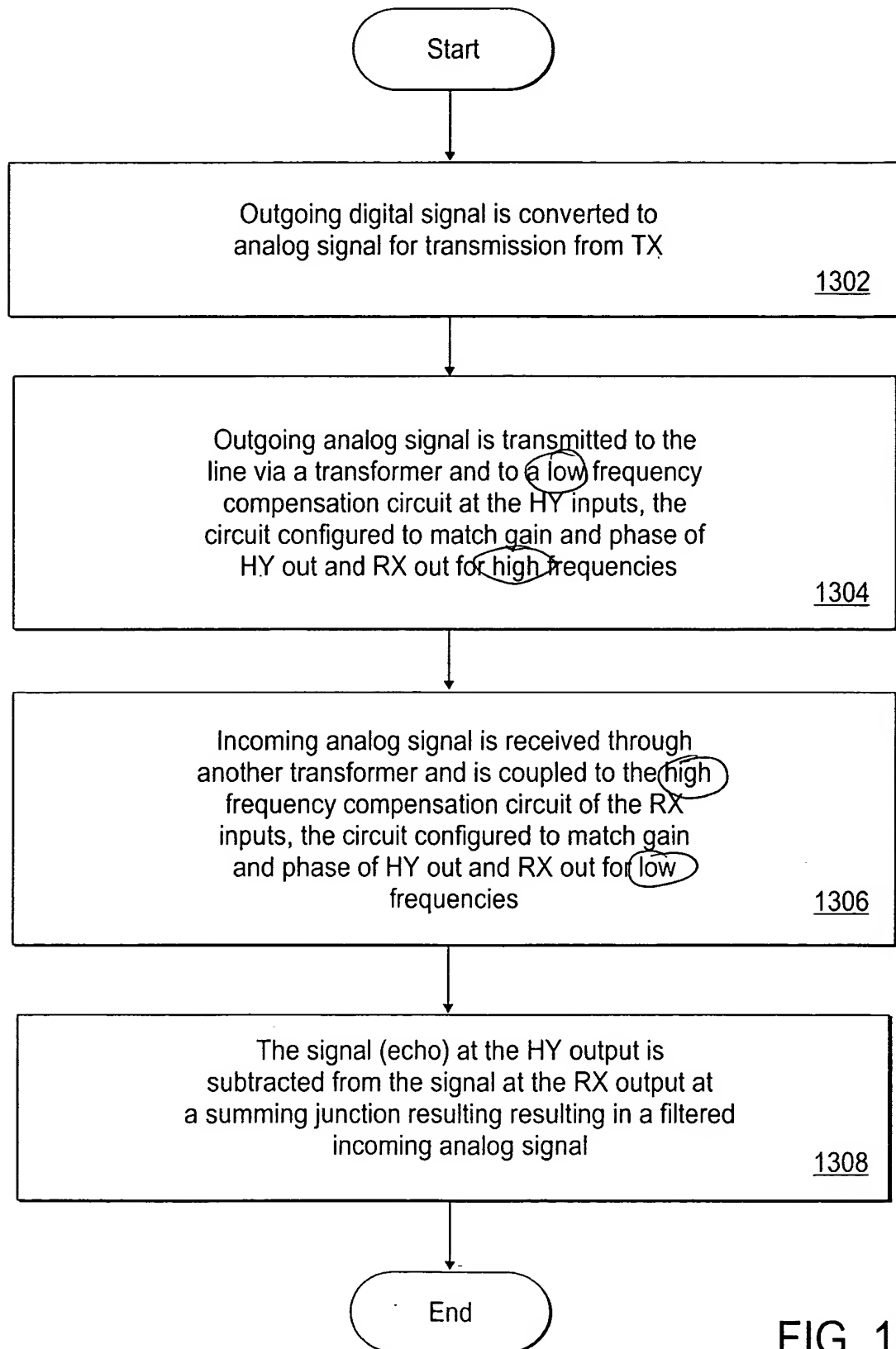


FIG. 13